



Corp. Egar A. Acord R. Olin Acord Chas. H. Acord

These three are the sons of C. M. and Margaret Nottingham Acord, who live on their farm, near Dunmore. All of them are volunteers in Uncle Sam's service—two of them being overseas now.

Corporal Edgar A. Acord, 20th U. S. Infantry, has been in the army for two years, and saw service on the Mexican Border. He is stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

R. Olin Acord, U. S. S. Woonsocket, U. S. Navy, is 18 years old; volunteered from Minneapolis September, 1917. He is probably on the good ship Woonsocket, in the overseas service.

Charles H. Acord, Headquarters Co., 7th U. S. Infantry, volunteered from Marlinton in February of this year; was in the draft, but did not wait to be called; was sent to Camp Greene, N. C., then to Camp Merritt, N. J., and he is now on French soil.

## A PROCLAMATION

To the Qualified Voters of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and all other persons interested:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in regular meeting assembled on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, passed the following Ordinance and Resolution:

"An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of Municipal Bonds of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for the purpose of erecting a permanent building at the water and electric lighting plant of said town; and for the further purpose of refunding certain monies to the general municipal fund of said town heretofore appropriated by the Council to pay certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of the said water and electric lighting plant; and for the further purpose of providing for the interest for the current year, 1918, on the \$20,000.00 bond issue dated August 15th, 1917.

Whereas, the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, has a population of more than one thousand (1000) and less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal census thereof; and, Whereas, the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, outstanding as of the date of this meeting, amounts to \$27,000.00, and, Whereas the Mayor and Council, being of the opinion, deem it advisable for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and its inhabitants to issue bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of erecting and completing a permanent brick building at the water and electric lighting plant of said Town of Marlinton, and three

Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of refunding to the general Municipal fund of said Town of Marlinton the money heretofore appropriated and withdrawn from said general Municipal fund to discharge certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of said water and electric lighting plant; and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of paying the interest for the current year 1918 on the \$20,000.00 bond issue of the said Town of Marlinton, dated August 15th, 1917, known as the Light and Water Bonds.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, that for the purposes herein set forth, and for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and its inhabitants thereof, it is deemed expedient to issue Municipal bonds of said Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in the denomination of \$500.00, to be numbered from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable by the Treasurer thereof, bearing date as of the 1st day of July, 1918; to be interest bearing at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, the interest to be payable annually, to-wit, on the 1st day of January of each year; the said bonds to mature and become due and payable as follows: Nos. one and two on January 1st, 1929; Nos. three and four on January 1st, 1930; Nos. five and six on January 1st, 1931; Nos. seven and eight on January 1st, 1932; Nos. nine and ten on January 1st, 1933; Nos. eleven and twelve on January 1st, 1934; Nos. thirteen and fourteen on January 1st, 1935; Nos. fifteen and sixteen on January 1st, 1936; Nos. seventeen and eighteen on January 1st, 1937; and Nos. nineteen and twenty on January 1st, 1938.

And, be it further resolved, that,

for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonded indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund to discharge the principal of the same, as the said bonds respectively mature and become due and payable, a direct annual tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the said Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, be laid and collected.

And, be it further resolved, that the question of issuing bonds in said sum of \$10,000.00 for the purposes and in the manner and form hereinbefore set forth, and the laying of said special levy of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within this Municipality to provide for the payment of the annual interest on said bonded indebtedness and to create a sinking fund to discharge said indebtedness, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for their ratification or rejection, at a special election to be held in this Municipality on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918.

And, be it further resolved, that the Mayor, J. W. Milligan, is hereby authorized and directed to issue a proclamation, reciting this ordinance and resolution, and appointing the said 27th day of May, 1918, as the time at which a special election shall be held in this Municipality, by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance and resolution; which proclamation shall set forth the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton as of this date, and shall be published in all the newspapers published in Marlinton, West Virginia, once a week for two successive weeks preceding the date of said special election.

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Milligan, Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, acting pursuant to and under the authority of said ordinance and resolution and the statutes of West Virginia, do hereby appoint Monday, May 27th, 1918, as the time at which a special election will be held in the Town of Marlinton, at the Council chambers in the Eskridge Building, by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance and resolution.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, as of the 6th day of May, 1918, amounts to \$27,000.00.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, this 7th day of May, 1918.

J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

## BLOSSOMS

By ANNA L. PRICE

Apple blossoms, red, white and green,  
How could there be a fairer scene,  
Beauties of earth and heaven met,  
To shed rich fragrance at our feet.

The baby lisps, sweet apple bloom,  
And stretches forth a glad welcome;  
While aged lips thrill trembling song,  
O'er apple blossoms loved so long.

Think you that heaven itself will show  
Flowers fairer than these flowers below?

Ah! it may be, for none can tell  
The glories of Immanuel.

Then lift the eyes, lift it above,  
And praise our God whose name is Love.

Then look around earth's dwelling place,  
For smillings of our Father's face.

**MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject: The Church's Mission. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present. We had a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Come and help us in the school. A congregational meeting is called for the 3rd Sunday to elect two additional elders and two deacons.

Fred M. Carpenter was born September 29th, 1890, at Dunmore, W. Va., and died at the Marlinton Hospital April 21, 1918. His death was caused by a log rolling over him in the woods near Frost on Friday April 19th. The deceased leaves a wife, his mother, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, three brothers, Edgar and Clyde at Dunmore, and Delbert at Camp Lee, Virginia, and four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Hughes, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Farmington, Wash.; Mrs. Henry Thompson, Akron, Ohio.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Lee Malcomb, son of J. W. Malcomb, of this place, to Miss Beulah Burch, of Richmond, Virginia, on May 2nd, 1918. Mr. Malcomb is bookkeeper for the Tredegar Co. of Richmond, where he has been employed for the past eight years. He is a very worthy young man.

Clyde C. Waugh, at the Marlinton Drug Store, has qualified as recruiting agent of the United States Shipping Board and persons desiring to enter this service of the United States can call on him. That is men wanting to work in a ship yard.

Mrs. W. D. Keene and Mrs. W. J. Yeager will attend the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference Missionary Society to be held at Harrisonburg, Va., May 11, 12, 13 and 14 as delegates from the Marlinton Auxiliary.

## LIBERTY BOND SALE REPORT

Oversubscribed in Nation by Seventeen Million Takers.

Pocahontas County has oversubscribed her quota of the Third Liberty Loan nearly a hundred percent—Reports received \$231,250, our quota \$123,300, oversubscription, \$108,150

District	Subscribed	Quota
Greenbank	138,500.00	41,950.00
Huntersville	10,950.00	13,750.00
Edray	48,500.00	41,300.00
Levels	\$ 39,150.00	\$ 26,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$231,450.00</b>	<b>\$123,300.00</b>

By banks—  
Bank of Durbin \$ 33,000  
Bank of Marlinton 99,000  
First National Bank 52,000  
Bank of Hillsboro 20,000

Several of our large companies took a most active part and report subscriptions as follows—

W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. \$66,150  
Warn Lumber Company 6,000  
Union Tanning Company 6,150

Subscriptions by individuals in towns—Durbin, \$7,350; Raywood, \$6,500; Marlinton \$28,850; Hillsboro, \$3,100. Other towns will be reported next week as reports are still coming in, and the figures given may be changed.

The County has won an honor flag, as have all the districts, except Huntersville. A number of towns have also won flags.

On the part of the Liberty Loan Committee I desire to thank all who have helped in this campaign—we all take off our hats and make a profound bow to Greenbank District and the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman.

## COOPED FOR SELLING OLD HEN

A large delegation from Cass was before Squire Smith Monday morning on charges having to do with the violation of the liquor laws. John Rose drew a five hundred dollar fine and a six months' sentence for maintaining a public nuisance in the way of a house in which liquor was sold. Frank Milliron fomenting liquor, six months, and \$100 Glen Sparks, unlawful retailing, six months and \$100; Mrs. Bertha Speise, same charge, six months and \$100; Mrs. Elizabeth Exline, same charge, six months and \$100. Reddy also people Taylor, unlawful retailing, six months, waded examination and was sent on to the grand jury. The complainant was W. A. Bratton, prosecuting attorney, and the chief witness was Lloyd Adkison, of the State Prohibition Commissioner's office. The officer in charge of the said was special constable L. S. Cochran, a man of considerable experience in this line of endeavor. Some kegs of wine and old hen made from corn meal were confiscated.

Tor months there has been complaint about an apparently never failing supply of old hen and other intoxicants in the town of Cass, but ordinary means failed to locate the ilk. Prosecuting attorney Bratton took the matter up with the State Prohibition Commissioner and the result was the appearance of Detective Adkison on the scene. He came here six weeks ago and hired on the big mill. He got himself admitted to the lodge, and now there is an increase around the table at Jailer McElwee's county boarding house.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Large attendance at last Sunday; let it be even larger this Sunday. Let all come prepared for the Sunday School Missionary collection.

The Second Sunday in May is Mother's Day, which is to be observed this year in France among our soldier boys as well as here in America. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Mother Heart of Jesus." All who come out are asked to wear a white flower—a white carnation if possible. Subject for evening sermon, "The Boy who Broke his Father's Heart." Epworth League at 7:30. Special music. Strangers always welcome.

The government has fixed the price of wool for the season of 1918 at what it was on July 30, 1917. So to figure on wool now ascertain the price that it brought last July and you have it. Tables can be procured from Washington by anyone interested.

The sale of War Saving and Thrift Stamps in Bath county has reached the sum of \$93,000.

## Insure the Safekeeping of your Bonds

By putting them in our care. We give you our receipt, put the Bonds in our vault, and, if you desire, clip the interest coupons when due, and place the amount to your credit. We will give you Bonds the same care and attention that we give ours. We will be glad if you will avail yourself of this service—it's free.

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Marlinton, W. Va.  
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

**HAVE** you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her only dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work. Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executive being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war. Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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**ERNEST HEBDEN KILLED**

The many friends of Ernest Hebden will regret to hear of his death, having been killed in battle on the Flanders front on April 4. Mr. Hebden volunteered at the beginning of the war, being a member of the 18th Hussars (cavalry) and was attached to the machine gun section. He had been at the front since early 1915 and had many remarkable escapes. For a number of years Mr. Hebden was a resident of Pocahontas, a member of the English colony at Mingo.

The Local Board is in session today making a list of the seventy-one men who will go from Pocahontas County to Camp Lee during the five day period beginning May 25. On tomorrow six men will take the train for Ft. Thomas, Kentucky—Timothy Mullenax, Elmer M. Sharp, Simpson F. Gragg, Roy Kellison, Elmer D. Byrd, R. H. Mitchell, F. O. May. On May 15 five men will be sent to the Richmond Fairground Training Camp, four of whom have volunteered to go—Vaughan Geiger, Marshall Fuller, Grier Wiley, and Dale Hufford—and the Board will send another. On May 17th Marvin E. Brown, locomotive engineer, will be sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The third quarterly meeting for Edray circuit, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, pastor, will convene at Mary's Chapel Saturday May 11th 1918, at 8 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Rev. L. E. Resseggar will preside.

Hillsboro Methodist Church will observe Parents' Day next Sunday May 12, 11 a. m. Every parent present who has a son or sons in the army will be given a little service flag to wear in honor of the son or sons in the service of their country. We want to see present every father and mother who has a son in the army. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this service.

W. D. Eye, Pastor.

A civil service examination will be held at Denmar on May 25 for the purpose of filling the anticipated vacancy in postmaster there. The office paid \$458 last year.

The small pox situation is getting better. Few cases are developing and these were exposed before the quarantine was established. The little infant of Mrs. Church, colored, died on Sunday afternoon.

**Women of America!**

What's the worth of one baby's life? The time has come when you must put a money value on it. So much Red Cross money available, so many babies restored. A little less Red Cross money available, so many babies lost by default. It's as plain as that. When you made that first Red Cross investment you had a fairly clear idea that there was plenty to be done and that the Red Cross would make every dollar of money and every minute of time count. But have you now a clear picture of what price somebody will have to pay for one delayed dollar or a hundred dollars withheld? You can't read a casual page of Red Cross reports from anywhere "over there" without endangering the coolness of your decision as to "how much." Suppose you had found "another use" for your Red Cross moneyp a while ago and a "corresponding part of the piece of work described below went undone:

"Gas bombs were being used. 750 children suddenly thrust upon the Prefect's hand. Twenty-one of the children were infants under one year and the remainder were under eight years—herded together in an old barracks, dirty, practically unfurnished, and with no sanitary appliances. Sick children were crowded in with the well and skin disease and vermin abounded. Within two days the Red Cross workers had cleaned all the children, provided new barracks, provided medical care and nurses for the babies, secured suitable food and classified all the refugees to prevent the separation of members of the same family."

Was that money well spent? Were those babies worth while? Well, how much were they worth, per baby? They are the future of France—the hope and pledge of civilization. We are in their debt for what their fathers and mothers have paid already—in hunger, in cold, in mutilation, in slavery. We shall pay up, too. Your first instalment was there in time—now how much.

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